

State of Georgia } It is remembered
County of Bibb } that on this the 9th day
of April A.D. 1853 before the undersigned
Commissioner of Deeds for the State of
Texas personally appeared John W. Sanford
Benjamin G. Deuse to me personally
known and whom I certify to be persons
of respectability and entitled to credit
and first being duly sworn on oath
state that they were personally acquainted
with Robt M. Samuel who was a Soldier
in the Texas war of Independence, and
that he is dead ~~was killed as they have been informed and~~
~~believe it~~ ~~on the year~~
A.D. 18 ~~that he left John P. H. Samuel~~
~~his brother~~ as his heir
him who now resides in the County of
Bibb — State of Georgia.

I swore to and
Subscribed before me
this the 9th day of
April 1853

J. W. Sanford
Benj. G. Deuse



David Rice
Commissioner of the
State of Texas, for taking the
acknowledgement of deeds &c in
the State of Georgia —